IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 8962

Yukio NAGASAKI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006 0538A

Serial No. 10/575,551 : Group Art Unit 1641

Filed April 10, 2006 : Examiner Shafiqul Haq

METHOD OF HIGH-SPEED DETECTION

FOR BIOLOGICAL ANALYTE : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 18, 2008, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: